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OF BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA

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1. IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN "BORBA" ON AUGUST 3 MATO ANDRIC, THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA, GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC AND COMMENTED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE GROUP SENTENCED FOR HOSTILE ACTIVITIES IN TUZLA IN JULY (REFTEL).

2. ANDRIC CITED FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AND EXTREMEIST EMIGRE GROUPS, INCLUDING STALINISTS, AS THE MOST ACTIVE ENEMIES OF THE COUNTRY. HE SAID THAT "INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, ESPECIALLY OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES, HAVE NEVER LEFT US IN PEACE." THESE AGENCIES SEEK TO BE INFORMED OF ALL CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND WATCH CAREFULLY FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WHOM THEY MAY USE.

3. HE ATTACKED USTASHI AND CHETNIK TERRORISTS WHO "ARE MAKING USE OF THE HOSPITALITY OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES". HE CONTINUED BY SAYING "LATELY COMINFORMIST EMIGRANTS HAVE ALSO BECOME MORE AND MORE ACTIVE, ESPECIALLY IN THE PROPAGANDA SPHERE. THEY ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE REMANANTS OF COMINFORMISM IN THE COUNTRY AND TO REINSTITUTE THE STALINIST DOGMAS WHICH THE WORKING PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA REJECTED A LONG
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TIME AGO."

4. ANDRIC WAS ASKED ABOUT THE TUZLA GROUP. HE SAID IT HAD BEEN
ACTIVE FOR SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A YEAR IN ORGANIZING
DISSIDENTS OF VARIOUS PERSUASIONS, RANGING
FROM DOGMATISTS TO NATIONALISTS.
INDICATING THE FURTHER PROSECUTIONS WILL OCCUR, HE SAID,
"SEVERAL LIKE-MINDED PERSONS HAVE REMAINED WHO WILL HAVE TO
BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR."
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